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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, it is one of the fundamental and salutary laws of nature that we should be saving and frugal instead of wasteful and extravagant in our habits, and this law applies to all affairs of life and action in our daily occupations; and

WHEREAS, the soil is one of our indispensable and essential elements for all life, prosperity and happiness and should be conserved for our own welfare and that of future generations to whom we owe the obligation of turning over the land in as good or better condition than when we received it; and

WHEREAS, there has been organized in recent years throughout the state of South Dakota various soil conservation districts and many of our citizens have adopted the saving, wholesome habits of conservation of the soil and with it has come a realization of the benefits of conservation and saving in all things:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M. Q. Sharpe, Governor of the State of South Dakota do hereby proclaim the period from October 8 to October 13, 1945, as

SOIL CONSERVATION WEEK IN SOUTH DAKOTA

and I do hereby suggest to all of our citizens that we express in various ways our approval and support of the idea of soil conservation and that we likewise express our appreciation to the various soil conservation districts and officers and members who are making an impressive record of the benefits of soil conservation in our state; and further

That during this period some extra attention is given to the value of the idea of conservation and saving in all of its aspects through appropriate exercises and instructions throughout our public schools and institutions of learning.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed, this 28th day of September, 1945.

M Q Sharpe
Governor

(Great Seal)

ATTEST:

Mrs. L. M. Larsen
Secretary of State